Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 1260.72 crores (as indentified by the Narasimha Rao Committee). The position regarding transfer of CSSs as on date is as follows :—

No. of Schemes to be transferred..113

No. of Schemes discontinued/ completed/phased out etc. ..62

No. of Schemes already transferred ..14

No. of Schemes yet to be transferred ..37

(b) 125 Centrally sponsored Schemes with a total Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 14104.17 crores (as per Narasimha Rao Committee Report) are to be retained with the Centre.

Generation of permanent employment

714. SHRI RAM NARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced to generate permanent employment for 1 crore persons during the 8th Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Government have not made any such announcement. Employment is a thrust area of the Plan. The Eight Plan emphasises the need for a high rate of economic growth combined with a faster growth of sectors, sub-sectors and areas which have relatively high employment potential for enhancing the pace of employment generation. Geographically and cropwise diversified agricultural growth, development of wastelands and forestry, development of rural non-farm sector and rural infrastructure, faster growth of small and decentralised manufacturing and expansion of housing are the basic elements of the employment oriented growth strategy envisaged in the Plan.

It is estimated that about 8 to 9 million additional employment opportunities will be created per year, on an average, during the Eighth Plan period.

Implementation of Schemes under 20-Point Programme in Guntur District

715. DR. YELLAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) What are the various schemes being implemented in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh under 20-Point Programme; and

(b) What is the target fixed and achievement made under each scheme under the Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The Schemes being implemented in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh under TPP, for which targets are fixed and achievement assessed on monthly basis are given in Statement-I.

(b) The targets fixed and achievements made upto October 1992 are indicated in Statement-II.